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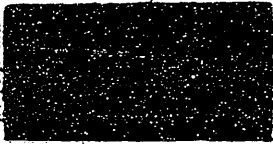
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1. URDU-LANGUAGE DAILY JANG CARRIED WHAT APPEARS TO BE
SAME BBC REPORT OF FORMATION OF AN EIGHT-PARTY "JOINT FRONT
TO OPPOSE THE PRESENT LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN" IN
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ITS 2 JUNE EDITIONS AS REPORTED REFTEL. THE FRONT REPORTEDLY

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CALLS ITSELF "HIJAT-I-MILLAT" (TRANSLATED BY JANG OR BBC AS "LIBERATION OF THE NATION").

2. SOURCE OF JANG STORY IS BBC, AND THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE JANG ACCOUNT THAT THE "FRONT" HAS BEEN FORMED IN PAKISTAN OR THAT ANY OF THE PERSONS OR PARTIES MENTIONED ARE HERE IN PAKISTAN. NO OTHER NEWSPAPER HAS CARRIED OR REPEATED THE REPORT.

3. WE HAVE STRUCK OUT IN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE BBC REPORT ITSELF. (aX3)

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6. WE HAVE NO WORD ON THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF ABDOUL WALI, BUT WE WILL KEEP OUR EARS TO THE GROUND.

(aX5) 7. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE THAT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE SPONSORING SUCH A GROUP AT THIS TIME OR EVEN PERMITTING IT TO OPERATE ON PAKISTAN SOIL. PAKISTAN POLICY TOWARD THE AFGHAN REGIME, LIKE OUR OWN, IS ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING. AND PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM SUCH A PROVOCATION. GIVEN

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THE STATE OF PAKISTANI RELATIONS WITH THE BBC, THIS REPORT
WILL NOT ONLY BE WIDELY SUSPECT HERE BUT WILL BE LOOKED
UPON AS FURTHER PROOF OF BBC'S PERNICIOUS MEDDLING IN
PAKISTAN'S (AND AFGHANISTAN'S) AFFAIRS. HUMMEL

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